

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Sundar** Case: **8243/DSM/BCVD/JW**

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Examiner: **Dhingra, Rakesh Kumar** Group Art Unit: **1763**

Confirmation No.: **5733**

Title: **SUBSTRATE GRIPPING APPARATUS**

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 31, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 30, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although the Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.